



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 694

LCO No. 3289



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. WINFIELD, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING INMATE CLAIMS THAT ARE FILED WITH THE
OFFICE OF THE CLAIMS COMMISSIONER.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 53 of the general statutes be amended to permit an
- 2 inmate of any institution or facility of the Department of Correction or
- 3 the estate of such inmate, who has filed a claim with the Office of the
- 4 Claims Commissioner in connection with a fatal injury or an injury
- 5 that resulted in a permanent disability suffered while incarcerated, to
- 6 receive all personnel, protocol or policy reviews, medical files or
- 7 medical reviews, corrective action plans or summary reports in the
- 8 possession of the Department of Correction upon petition from such
- 9 inmate or the inmate's estate.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the fair and equitable adjudication of an inmate's claim
for death or permanent injuries suffered while incarcerated at an
institution or facility of the Department of Correction.